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NATURE OF THE GERMAN POISON GASES.

A Dutch Chemist's Views.

The poisonous gases introduced by the Germans in the present war form the subject of an article in the *Chemisch Weekblad*, written by M. A. J. C. De Wael. The writer cites various reasons for his conclusion that nitrogen peroxide must have been the chief cause of the poisonous effect of the German gas. One of his arguments is that the course of the illness caused by this gas resembles poisoning by peroxide more than typical chlorine poisoning. He recalls one of the lectures of Dr. Duijberg on the occasion of a meeting of the "Vereniging Duitse Chemisten" on an accident in the Berlin Chemical Works of Schering. On that occasion, owing to the explosion of a balloon containing nitric acid, fire broke out and a great deal of nitric gas was developed. Many of the firemen fell ill, though they were only slightly exposed to the fumes. The symptoms of illness in this case have been fully described. They were cyanosis, a sense of oppression, accelerated breathing, etc. of coughing, rattling noise in the lungs, flaming at the mouth, acute bronchitis, followed by inflammation of the lungs—approximately the same symptoms as those displayed by the Canadian troops who came within the gas zone near Ypres. The writer points out that in gas chlorine poisoning these symptoms appear immediately if they appear at all, but in case of poisoning by nitric gases the effects begin suddenly after hours of unimpaired health. "The colour of the gases," M. de Wael continues, "is variously described as 'heavy yellow smoke,' a 'black mist,' or a 'thick yellow smoke.' Other reports speak of green, a sort of green or yellowish green gas. Therefore it is quite certain that chlorine is also a gas of thought not as objectively. The yellow or sort of yellow colour in point to the use of nitrogen peroxide gases more or less purified or condensed. These nitric gases are produced on a large scale with the help of electric current and by catalytic action of chlorine and both processes are now used in Germany in preference to the employment of saltpetre, of which there is a scarcity."

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I presume of such a violence of fire, without speaking of serious losses, all within the sphere of fire action become more or less useless and are supposed.
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THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF MR. J. P. MORGAN.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Frank Holt, the American of German descent, who shot Mr. J. P. Morgan on July 2, pleaded guilty formally to a charge of wounding the financier "accidentally," and to wrecking the Senate Reception room at Washington with a dynamite bomb "intentionally." Later, wrote the New York correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" on July 3. The event took place on Friday night, after which the fanatic, who was formerly instructor in German at Cornell University, hastened to Glen Cove, Long Island, to "see the man who brought about the great European war." Although he carried two pistols, Holt, whose physical and facial resemblance to the German Crown Prince is remarkable, insists he merely desired to demonstrate with Mr. Morgan in a friendly way, and fired simply to frighten him. Holt's pacific intentions on Saturday are further negated by the violence of his action in pushing Mr. Morgan's butler, and by the discovery in his handbag of enough dynamite to blow up the financier's summer home.

Today he seems to be suffering mentally and physically rather more than his victim. He was reported as completely prostrated, and raving incoherently. In the struggle on Saturday morning one of Mr. Morgan's English servants hit the trespasser over the head with a lamp of coal, inflicting a painful gash, and also belaboured him severely about the body.

As to Mr. Morgan, one bullet entered the lower right hand side of the financier's abdomen and lodged near the base of the spine. The other pierced the right groin, grazed downward through the flesh of the thigh, and passed out of the body. Close examination shows that the bullets did not involve any vital organ, and the condition of the patient was reported late last night and early today as satisfactory.

According to the police depositions, Holt, who was well-dressed, first accosted Mr. Morgan's butler. "I want to see Mr. Morgan. I'm an old friend of his."

"Mr. Morgan is busy," replied the butler. "If you'll give me your card I'll ask if he'll see you. Just wait out side."

The butler took the card, but Holt gave him no time to move. He pulled the revolver from his side pocket, thrust it against the butler's abdomen, and said: "No, I'm going in now." The butler said afterwards he pretended to faint; at any rate he fell back, and the man walked into the house and started for the stairs.

At that time Mr. Morgan was at breakfast with the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, across the hall from the library. The butler says he told Holt that Mr. Morgan was in the library, and then ran to the breakfast room, crying, "Upstairs, Mr. Morgan, upstairs!"

Mr. Morgan started upstairs by the back way, while the butler hurried for assistance. Sir Cecil followed his host more leisurely.

At the head of the stairs Mr. Morgan encountered the nurse, who had left her room. He inquired what the trouble was, and started on a room-to-room search.

"I've got 'em," Holt called from the stairs and called her master's attention to him. As Holt reached the landing he came face to face with Mr. Morgan, and said quite casually, "Ah! Mr. Morgan, I've got you."

As he spoke he drew the revolver from his pocket, and Mrs. Morgan, who stood beside her husband, screamed, and threw herself between the two men.

The banker jumped at Holt, pushing Mrs. Morgan back as he did so. Then Holt pulled the trigger of one revolver twice in rapid succession.

Mr. Morgan is a much heavier as well as a taller man than Holt. He felled him almost on the instant the shot was fired. Within a few seconds half a dozen of the financier's servants, mostly men, answered the call for help. They flung themselves on Holt and Mr. Morgan, as Mrs. Morgan reached down and wrenched from Holt the revolver he held in one hand, while Miss McCabe tore away the other revolver.

There were calls for ropes and straps, but the servants were enraged at Holt, and they beat and kicked him unmercifully. He struggled to his feet at one point in the melee, and the butler, who had picked up a lump of coal from the coal-box in the upper hall, threw it at Holt's head. His aim was good, and the coal struck Holt on the forehead, inflicting a deep cut and felling him again.

Mr. Morgan, no one knowing at that time that he had been shot, was helped to his feet. He said calmly, "Send for the police." The British Ambassador had taken part in the fracas, and when the two men rose and drew apart it was discovered that there was blood on both. There was blood on Mrs. Morgan's dress as well. Then it was learned that Mr. Morgan had been wounded.

He went to the telephone, however, and summoned Dr. Zabinski, Physician, Superintendent Angus McGregor, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Bernard Stewart, Morgan's valet, all took hand in pinning Holt. He kept up his struggle, calling out, "Look out for the dynamite in my pocket. You had better take it out at once." This cry was heeded, and one of the men found a stick of dynamite one inch long. Two

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The present situation in Belgrade is almost more than Gibraltarian, wrote the Belgrade correspondent of "The Times" on July 6. After lunch, when you are idle, you go out into the street and look at the enemy and yawn and wonder when he is going to begin. You can ascend to the roof of a favourably situated house, or walk to the higher ground outside the town, and look through glasses up the Danube to where, beyond the Austrian town of Semlin and the island of Grosser Krieg, the Austrian river monitors are lying, black and ugly, in the stream. At one time there were seven monitors, but there are only six now; and you can generally see three, one of which always has steam up, with a picket boat on guard over them. What you cannot see is that they are lying inside a boom; for since their number was reduced from seven to six by a pretty piece of torpedo work on the part of the solitary little picket boat, continuously known as "The Terror of the Danube," the enemy's monitors have been singularly unenterprising.

There are understood to be weighty reasons why nothing must be known in England of the composition of the mixed artillery force which, under General Jivkovich, military commander of the district, has charge of the defence of Belgrade. Its composition is thoroughly well known to the Austrians. The essential facts have been published in French, American, Swiss, and other newspapers. But it appears that the most calamitous consequences might be expected to follow any publication of the same facts in England. One can say nothing, then, except that the force is charmingly cosmopolitan, and that the young gentlemen (I cannot, happily, at the moment remember their nationality, for I have not seen them since lunch) who have charge of the Terror of the Danube have great larks with it. They poke their way on dark nights into creeks and passages where they are not in the least expected and annoy the Austrians dreadfully.

STAFFING A DREADNOUGHT.
The Austrians have three picket gunboats which look like toy Dreadnoughts, with machine guns mounted in their towers. Any one of them could cut up the "Terror" in a few minutes if it could get at it. But the "Terror" comes up when it is nice and dark and makes rude remarks with its single machine gun to one of the Dreadnoughts and then runs like a hare. Ten days ago one of the Dreadnoughts chased it into a prepared minefield, and the Dreadnought's remnants drifted ashore on Kojara Island, in midstream, where the hull and turret are plainly visible from Belgrade. The crew escaped and they threw the machine gun overboard; but even so, the "Terror" next day got a lovely haul of plunder out of her, from machine-gun ammunition and automatic pistols to a gramophone with an excellent stock of records, as well as the Dreadnought's ensign and pennon, three admirals' and one general's flags.

The young gentleman in command of the "Terror" (whose nationality still escapes me) has within the last two days been decorated by his Government with a well-what corresponds to a D.S.O. And most thoroughly has he earned it. Night after night he and those with him go galli on errands of the utmost danger, and they keep fairly terrorized an enemy force of monitors and gunboats and what-nots of literally more than a hundred times their strength. It almost makes one weep that one cannot say who these young men are.

AN INVISIBLE TRIBE.

Savage Dwellers in Congo Forest.

A strange tribe of hitherto unknown African natives, who render themselves invisible by means of dull red lines painted in various directions across the body, has been discovered by Dr. Outhbert Christy, the well-known traveller and authority on sleeping sickness, who has returned from a three years' scientific expedition in the Congo, undertaken for the Belgian Government.

It was in an unknown part of the Ituri forest that he came across these people. They organize great drives in the forest, catching the animals by means of nets. They are very shy and quite naked.

Dr. Christy was the only white man and by the help of the Bambuti dwarfs with whom he lived, he penetrated to the hanties of the forest. He shot one of these animals and succeeded in collecting four.

His great difficulty was to get through the forest in a catlike and noiseless way like the Bambuti. The work was very trying. Constant rain, continuous twilight, and a plague of flies and ticks made progress hard. Practically the whole time marching was through water, often waist deep.

Sometimes, adds Reuter, the traveller had only a few bananas tied to his belt, and often had to subsist entirely on wild goat meat.

LIQUID WIRE CUTTER.

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RUSSIANS COPING SUCCESSFULLY WITH THE ENEMY OFFENSIVE.

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LONDON, Aug. 12, 4.15 a.m.
A Petrograd communique states:—The Germans on Monday night and Tuesday made renewed desperate assaults on the western fortifications at Kovno. The counter-attacks of the garrison wiped out three battalions, taking a hundred prisoners and a number of machine guns. The German attack on the southern fortifications at Novo Georgievsk was repulsed.

The Germans continue a stubborn offensive in the direction of Ostrolenka, Rozan and Pultusk. The Russians, notwithstanding the heavy losses of recent fighting have been reinforced and are resisting vigorously on the whole of the Hiter Bug line. On Monday evening the Russians repulsed enemy attacks on the Ekan on the Riga Roads and drove back the Germans from the Schoenberg district further south and continued to press the retreating enemy on the front from Drinsk to Ponevick, having to drive some of their detachments out of their positions with the bayonet.

There was severe fighting also on the roads from Viazma to Lukov and Vlodava and on the roads from Cholm where all German attacks were repulsed.

VIGILANCE OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

THE DESTRUCTION OF A GERMAN CRUISER.

LONDON, August 12.
Naval experts point out that the "Meteor" (the German auxiliary cruiser blown up in the North Sea two days ago) was a Hamburg-American liner which had previously figured in reports as interfering with neutrals on one occasion. She was attended by air-craft, but the other raiders have not hitherto ventured far from their port. The destruction which followed the "Meteor's" tenacity strikingly demonstrates the unceasing watch of the British cruisers.

The Berlin communique says the "Meteor," after "boldly breaking through the British patrols," was taking part in the commercial war. When the "Meteor" was abandoned and destroyed on the appearance of the British squadron, the prisoners from the British patrol-boat "Ramsey" and a sunken sailing ship were saved. The "Meteor's" crew safely reached Germany.

HOW A ZEPPELIN WAS DESTROYED.

LONDON, August 12.
Reuter's Dunkirk correspondent says that some details are available of an exploit yesterday by Allied aviators in destroying a Zeppelin of great size near Ostend.
The British aeroplanes had engaged the airship, seriously damaging her. The French aviators from Dunkirk gave the Zeppelin its coup de grace.

Another account from Belgium says Germans at Ostend on Tuesday morning noticed a Zeppelin going seaward apparently in difficulties. A steamer rushed out to the assistance of the Zeppelin, which crashed into the sea off the harbour. A tug managed to attach its hawser and towed the Zeppelin in the harbour there, but it was impossible to hide it from the pursuing Allied aeroplanes. Shortly after their bombs had been dropped, a loud explosion was heard and a tremendous cloud of smoke rose into the air. Many soldiers were injured.

FRESH RUSSIAN NAVAL SUCCESSES.

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The Russians on Saturday sank a German steamer and three Turkish steamers laden with coal in the Black Sea.

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Salonica dispatches declare that Germany is hastening her preparations for an invasion of Serbia. It is estimated that already two Army Corps are concentrated in the district of Orsova, near the Serbian-Rumanian frontiers.

ECHO OF A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

SWOBODA TO BE LIBERATED.

LONDON, August 12.
It is announced in Paris that an order for quashing the proceedings against the American, named Swoboda, who was charged in April with setting fire to the liner "La Touraine," will shortly be signed and he will then be liberated.

THE TURKS TIRED OF THE WAR.

PESSIMISTIC REGARDING GALLIOLI.

LONDON, August 12.
A Sofia telegram says that the return of the Turkish Hair-Apprentice from the Dardanelles synchronises with an even deeper wave of depression in Constantinople due to persistent reports of the seriousness of the splits between Germans and Turks, and of General Liman von Sanders having become demoralised.

Neutrals have everywhere Germans, declaring that the Turks could not resist much longer in Gallipoli.
It is further confirmed that outside the leaders of the Young Turks the people are tired of the war.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORE GERMAN BOMBAST.

LONDON, August 13.
German intellectuals, headed by Professors, says a telegram from Paris, have issued a new manifesto in which they claim that Germany rose in order to safeguard kultur against barbarians. "Naturally, we do not want to dominate the world, but we demand the possibility of extending our kultur and commerce world-wide. We must conquer the French channel and coast in order to fortify ourselves against Great Britain; we must have a big indemnity from France, and hold Belgium politically and militarily."

Great Britain's world-trade must be supplanted. With the assistance of Austria and Turkey we must secure the Persian Gulf and our Colonial Empire in Africa must be reconstituted with the assistance of Islam. Central Africa is merely a desert. We require more productive lands. To obtain the freedom of the seas we must have Egypt which is the neck of the British Empire. As regards indemnities we can never demand enough money from England, which raised the world against us with her gold; though probably we must first apply to France, not allowing false sentimentalism to prevent us asking too much as compensation. France might be offered one of the sides of the Suez Canal.

GERMANY FEARS ANOTHER WINTER CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, August 12.
The Times' Milan correspondent states that a competent Vatican source says that Germany is engaged upon preliminary overtures to obtain the mediation of the Pope for a discussion of peace terms on the basis of the restitution of Belgium.

Both Germany and Austria, in their overtures, manifested great unwillingness to face another winter campaign.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, August 12.
Last night's Paris communique reports that artillery actions north of Arras, and a bombardment in Artois, redoubled with extensive employment of asphyxiating shells, was followed at dawn by a most violent German attack, headed by three regiments against positions between the Binarville Road, Vienne-le-Chateau and the Hoyette ravine. The German's centre succeeded in penetrating the positions, but were dislodged by counter-attacks in the course of the day, only retaining part of our first line. We took prisoners. Further east the enemy also attacked our trenches, but was completely repulsed.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

LONDON, August 12.
A telegram from Pretoria states that the Hon. F. S. Millar, Minister of Mines and Industries, reviewed, and Mrs. Botha presented the Colours to the Nyassaland Imperial Service contingent prior to their departure. The response to the call was most enthusiastic, and the contingent could have been recruited three over. Colonel Moorhead is in command.

GERMANS NEAR KOVNO.

Zeppelin At Riga.

The Germans are within six miles of Kovno, which is already an empty husk. The machinery and workpeople have gone to other towns. German aeroplanes visit Riga daily. A Zeppelin appeared yesterday and circled the ramparts and the fortress at a great height.

C.B. FOR GENERAL HUNTER-WESTON.

LONDON, Aug. 11.
The announcement is made in the Gazette that General Hunter-Weston, who has just been relieved in Gallipoli, owing to ill-health, has been made a Commander of the most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of his distinguished services in the field.

BRITISH MILITARY HONOUR FOR KING ALBERT.

LONDON, Aug. 11.
It is announced in the Gazette that the King of the Belgians has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the 5th Dragoon Guards.

A COLONEL KILLED.

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The casualty lists include the name of Colonel Neville Manders, R.A.M.C., who has been killed.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR DAVID BEATTY.

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Rear Admiral Sir David Beatty has been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

The "William P. Frye" Negotiations.

LONDON, August 11.
A Washington telegram states that the reply to the last German Note regarding the "William P. Frye" has been despatched. It is understood that while re-affirming that the Prusso-American Treaty has been violated, America agrees to accept payment under the conditions laid down in the German Note, but stipulates that no Treaty rights are waived by any such acceptance.

MORE PROPOSALS TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, August 12.
A Petrograd telegram states that the *Norve Fremde* says that Germany has proposed to Russia, as the conditions for a separate peace, the taking of Galicia and the Dardanelles, with a guarantee of the integrity of the frontiers; Germany taking Egypt as compensation to Turkey for the Dardanelles.

BRITISH STATESMEN VISIT THE GRAND FLEET.

LONDON, August 12.
The Press Bureau announces that Mr. Asquith and Mr. McKenna visited the Grand Fleet, and were the guests of Admiral Jellicoe. Mr. Asquith addressed the officers and men in words of congratulation and confidence.

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

More Vessels Sunk.

LONDON, August 13.
The following vessels are announced as having been sunk:—Seven trawlers, a Norwegian barque, the Norwegian steamer "Gairanger," a Russian barque, and the British steamer "Oakwood." A large British steamer, the "Rosalia," was beached. It is believed that all the crews were saved.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

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It is officially announced, says a telegram from Rome, that an Italian submarine in the Upper Adriatic torpedoed and sank an Austrian submarine. The crew were lost.

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THE WAR.

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RENEWED ACTIVITY ON THE
WESTERN FRONT.

FURTHER ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Aug. 12, 5.5 p.m.

A telegram from Paris states that the Crown Prince's army in the Argonne made further attacks yesterday night at Marie Therese, La Fontaineux and Charmes and was completely repulsed. Lively fighting is proceeding at Bois-le-Pretre. The enemy made an abortive attack in the Vosges.

RUSSIAN STOCKS BRIGHTER.

LONDON, Aug. 12, 6.5 p.m.

Russian stocks show unexpected brightness and prominence to-night. This is attributed to the favourable Dardanelles position or to a surprise stroke by the Grand Duke—the former reason is the likelier, as Black Sea Oils are a feature. The Russian exchange rate has dropped from 144 to 136.

COMPRADORE'S FAILURE.

LIABILITIES STATED TO BE
\$137,700.

In the Bankruptcy Court this afternoon Ng Kwok Hing, formerly compradore to Messrs W. G. Humphrey and Co., came up for his public examination. Answering the Official Receiver, debtor said he had been compradore to Messrs W. G. Humphreys & Co. for thirteen years. He was 35 years of age and had been a compradore since he was 22.

Asked to what he attributed his failure he said it was owing to standing security for certain outstanding debts which were not paid owing to the failures of certain shops. The debts had accumulated during eight or ten years.

The Official Receiver: Did the firm only allow credit when you advised credit to be allowed?

Debtor: Yes.

And when they found your information incorrect they held you responsible?—Yes. Debtor said his losses last year owing to contracts not fulfilled was \$10,000 and including the year before \$20,000. He also lost the interest of that money.

The Official Receiver pointed out that in his statement of affairs the deficiency was \$86,000. His liabilities were \$137,700 and his assets were expected to rank on his own reckoning \$37,165.

Do you say you never made any money as compradore to Messrs Humphreys?—The money I made went in family expenses and payments to the staff.

There is a balance of \$50,000 to be explained. How do you make that out?

Debtor answered that he had lost money on property in Caine Road. He bought it for \$45,000 and had spent \$15,000 in repairs. Debtor further explained that doctors fees and family expenses probably swallowed up the balance of \$16,000.

How much money did you make from speculation in Hongkong Tramway Shares?—About \$80.

Who was your broker?—There were many—Mr. White, Mr. Remedios and others.

Debtor replying to other questions, said he had made no money from speculations in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and China Light and Power shares. He also bought property in Macao which he sold to Yu Hing Tu for \$24,000. He owed the latter \$18,100 on various notes.

Did you tell me or did you not that the war had effected you very considerably?—No I did not say that. I said that the price of house property had fallen a great deal.

You were guaranteeing Messrs Humphreys creditors, you have lost \$10,000 in bankruptcies since the war and yet you never reckoned up your position?—No.

I put it to you that you dared not, because you were insolvent?—That is not so, no one was pressing me.

And you have a deficiency of \$86,000? No answer.

Debtor said he had not received through a bequest any property since he started business as a compradore with a capital of \$4,000. He had had lent to him by an uncle \$10,000, and had paid him every cent. Two or three years ago he dealt in property and that which he bought in was sold again. He made a profit of about \$1000.

He uncle Ng Pak To lent him \$32,000 between 1912 and 1914 and his uncle had security only in property notes. He had no charge on

property in the hands of Messrs W. G. Humphreys and Co. On April 23 his uncle pressed him for payment of a few thousand dollars. He brought a solicitor and debtor was threatened and he was compelled to sign a document.

And when he pressed you further you gave your uncle a charge of your property? I was confused.

Do you realise that by this your other creditors got less?—I was confused at the time.

Interrogated by Mr. Bowley on behalf of a number of creditors debtor said that his father mortgaged his property as security for debtor for Messrs Humphreys and Co. Subsequently he bought the property from his father and mortgaged it twice. Messrs Humphreys released their mortgage for \$30,000 cash. "It was all through you, you know all about it," added debtor. He had given the firm three months notice three weeks before paying in the money. He gave notice as the firm wanted to enlarge the business with customers in Amoy and Swatow and wanted debtor to stand security for them but he refused. He borrowed \$30,000 from his uncle and other sums amounting to \$100,000 from other people.

Mr. Bowley:—You knew in April you could not pay your creditors and that you were to receive \$10,000 from Messrs Humphreys?—I did not know until my uncle pressed me and I reckoned up the accounts.

Do you keep the books?—No. His Lordship: Do you mean to say you did not keep books when you were giving all this security on these promissory notes? Be careful you know.

Debtor repeated he did not keep books. His Lordship: Then you are not fit to be associated with any business at all.

Debtor: I had books with Messrs Humphreys and Co.

Mr. Bowley: No doubt Messrs Humphreys looked after that.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chayman, Y.D.

JOINED.

The undermentioned, having joined the Corps, are posted as follows:—

E. L. Sim to Scouts Company (No. 3) Section 1.

T. K. Wong and A. E. Moyling to Right Section M.G. Co.

TRANSFERS.

Pte. E. L. de S. Alves from Right Section M.G. Co. to Engineer Company, dated 10.8.15.

Pte. J. Lima from Right Section M.G. Co. to Engineer Company, dated 12.8.15.

LECTURE.

A lecture will be given to the Corps by the Inspecting Officer on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

DETAIL.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—

On duty until morning of 18th inst. H.E.V.R.

Detention Camp, Kowloon:—

On duty until morning of 18th inst. H.E.V.R.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

The Bankruptcy Court sat this afternoon under the presidency of Sir William Rees Davies, Chief Justice.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADJUDICATION.

Re Sik Kee: Application for adjudication.—The Official Receiver said a petition was filed on February 5. A general meeting was subsequently held and no resolution was passed.

The application for adjudication and that the Official Receiver be appointed trustee was approved.

SOLICITOR ILL.

Re the Sing Yuen Bank.—Application on adjudication. The Official Receiver was made on June 25 and the first meeting of creditor was held on July 22 but no resolution was passed.

Mr. Kong Sing said he was representing Mr. Faithful and opposed the judgment on the ground that Mr. Faithful represented a very great majority of creditors.

The Official Receiver he was ignorant of the opposition. No resolution was passed at the meeting. No application for adjournment could be considered without notice.

Mr. Kong Sing asked that the case might be adjourned for the attendance of Mr. Faithful.

His Lordship said he would only grant an adjournment for seven days on the information that Mr. Faithful was ill.

ABSCONDING DEBTOR.

Re the Man Wo. Application for the hearing of petition.—The Official Receiver said the assets were estimated at \$8,000. The landlord distrained for \$900 rent. The assets realised \$1,600 leaving a balance of \$690 which were the sole assets in the estate and not sufficient to justify a receiving order being made. The members of the debtor firm had absconded for two months.

The receiving order was refused. The hearing was adjourned.

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The Tung Wa Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Kwangtung Flood Relief Fund:—

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1 of \$11 101.00

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